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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 0566

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL ASYLEES: PASCAL ALLENDE AND MARY ANN  
BEAUSIRE

REF: SAN JOSE 0531

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR THAT  
GOC HAD REQUESTED THE RETURN TO CHILE OF ANDRES PASCAL  
ALLENDE AND COMPANION MARY ANN BEAUSIRE. REQUEST WAS  
MADE IN SAN JOSE SAME DAY THAT TWO MERISTAS ARRIVED HERE,  
FEBRUARY 2.

2. FACIO AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT  
SINCE THERE IS NO EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN COSTA RICA  
AND CHILE AND SINCE THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE NOT SIGNATORS  
TO ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT COVERING SUCH CASES,  
PROVISIONS OF THE BUSTAMANTE CODE AND PROBABLY THE 1974  
EXTRADITION LAW -- THE "VESCO LAW" -- WILL OBTAIN. THIS MEANS  
THAT THE PAIR MUST REMAIN IN COSTA RICA UP TO 60 DAYS  
WHILE CHILEAN REQUEST IS TAKEN TO COSTA RICAN SUPREME  
COURT FOR DECISION.

3. FACIO IS DISTURBED WITH BOTH CHILEAN GOVERNMENT ACTION  
AND ATTITUDE OF EXILES. PASCAL IS A MOST DISAGREEABLE  
GUEST IN COSTA RICA; HE HAS INFORMED FACIO THAT HE HAS NO  
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INTENTION OF RESPECTING THE RULES FOR CONDUCT OF EXILEES

AND THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PINOCHET GOVERNMENT  
WHEREVER HE MAY BE. FACIO CONFIDED THAT HE IS  
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING HAVING PASCAL PUT UNDER PROTECTIVE  
ARREST TO PREVENT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES HERE.

4. COMMENT: FACIO WILL TAKE A LOT OF POLITICAL HEAT  
BECAUSE OF COSTA RICA'S INABILITY TO MOVE THE EXILEES  
OUT OF COSTA RICA EXPEDITIOUSLY. HIS DISGUST WITH THE GOC  
FOR REQUESTING THE RETURN OF THE MIRISTAS SO RAPIDLY IS  
EXCEEDED ONLY BY HAVING THESE UNLOVELY PEOPLE ON HIS  
DOORSTEP. PREVENTIVE ARREST WOULD CAUSE AN OUTCRY FROM  
LEFTIST ELEMENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY AND IN LABOR,  
WHICH IN TURN WOULD FOCUS THE WRATH OF THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION  
AS WELL AS MANY PRO-GOVERNMENT ELEMENTS ON  
FACIO FOR GETTING COSTA RICA INTO THIS PICKLE BY GRANTING  
ASYLUM IN THE FIRST PLACE. TODMAN

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